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**RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT**

The foregoing document came to Applicants' attention during a search of the corresponding PCT application. A copy of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability setting forth the portion of each reference considered relevant by the examiner is attached.

Document A1 in English.

Document D1 of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement of December 30, 2005, and is therefore not submitted herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

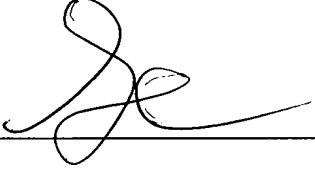
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